Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Jan 2021 at 15:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing from later Tuesday with some uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the south.

Headline for Monday 25 Jan 2021: Scattered snow showers clearing into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
60%	70%	40%	40%	30%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Scattered, and at times heavy, snow showers will feed in from the west at first but these mostly dying off early afternoon. Clear skies into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30-40% increasing to >80% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Good at lower levels and in clearer spells at height but reductions in snow showers and cloud bases 500-600m until early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/32 SW	29/35 SW	23/28 W	22/26 W	20/25 W	18/21 W	17/20 N	12/15 N	10/12 NE
900	17/22 W	19/24 W	16/21 W	15/19 W	15/19 W	12/15 NW	8/11 NW	7/9 N	7/9 NE
600	20/25 SW	20/25 SW	17/21 SW	14/18 SW	13/16 SW	10/13 W	8/10 SW	6/8 W	5/6 N
300	11/16 SW	9/14 SW	8/11 W	6/9 SW	6/9 W	6/9 W	4/5 NW	3/5 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	5/11 SW	4/11 W	7/15 W	6/12 W	6/13 W	5/9 W	4/7 NW	3/6 NW	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13	-5/-14	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-14	-7/-13	-6/-12
900	-4/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-4/-8	-5/-9	-6/-10
600	-2/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	-0/-5	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5
300	0/-4	1/-4	1/-3	1/-2	2/-1	2/-1	1/-1	-0/-2	-1/-2
Glen	1/-1	2/-0	2/-1	2/-1	3/1	4/1	2/-0	1/-1	-0/-2
Freezing Level*	200m	400m	400m	400m	400m	400m	400m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and sunny to start on Tuesday but chance of low cloud, sleet and snow pushing in to the south during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: >90% but 30-40% in the south later in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good in the north but potentially moderate or poor in the south during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 rising to plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200-400m

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